

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-209-C - ORDER NO. 2003-502

AUGUST 14, 2003

IN RE: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications,) ORDER GRANTING
Inc. to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services) MOTION FOR
Pursuant to Section 271 of the) CLARIFICATION
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission (the Commission) by way of a Motion for Clarification (Motion) from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) regarding the six-month review of BellSouth's 271 Application. BellSouth's Motion involves the Commission's decision to vacate Order No. 2003-235 and to schedule a hearing to address the six-month review.

In its Motion, BellSouth requests that the Commission clarify that: (1) the testimony that already has been filed in this docket will form the basis for the hearing and that no other prefiled testimony will be accepted; and (2) cross-examination will be permitted only on two issues that are the subject of the limited hearing.

To further clarify Order No. 2003-449, which was issued in this docket, we grant BellSouth's Motion. During the six-month review hearing scheduled for August 21, 2003, the testimony that already has been filed in this docket will form the basis for the hearing and no other prefiled testimony will be accepted. Additionally, cross examination will be permitted only on two issues that are the subject of the limited hearing: the calculation of the penalty function of the Incentive Payment Plan (IPP),

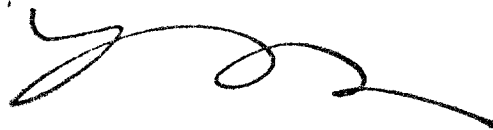
more specifically the difference between the mean and the confidence level, and the Tier One Penalty regarding the Change Control Process.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. BellSouth's Motion for Clarification is granted.
2. The testimony that already has been filed in this docket will form the basis for the hearing.
3. Cross examination will be permitted only on two issues that are the subject of the limited hearing: the calculation of the penalty function of the IPP, more specifically the difference between the mean and the confidence level, and the Tier One Penalty regarding the Change Control Process.
4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

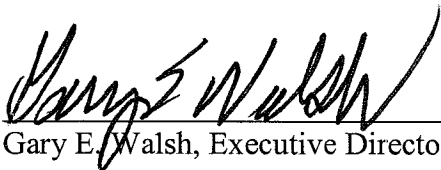
IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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